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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/561,888	Applicant(s) BAER, AUSTIN R.	
	Examiner Chuck Mah	Art Unit 3677	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mr. Frank J. Spanitz. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 05 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3,12,25,47 and 53.

Identification of prior art discussed: McKinney (1,097,458).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Informal amendment was discussed. Applicant pointed out the difference between the claims and McKinney, that the invention is a continuous hige, the mounting surface is offset to the base, the reinforcement is in the cavity and extending outwards. Examiner agreed that some of the structures as claimed may overcome the 102 rejection. Examiner would further consider the formal amendment in view of the 103 rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Chuck Mah/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3677

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